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## **VANDIVER ANSWERS** M'CARTHY'S LETTER

Arranging for Ward Delegations in Democratic Primary to Be Held on

Folk Manager Refers to Him as "the Missing Witness in

The following is a copy of the letter: House of Representatives, Washington, D. C., Feb. 15 1904.-John R. McCarthy, Esq., St., Louis, Mo.; Dear Sr.-I was very much sur-prised to hear from you. Since you achieved fame as the missing witness in the Butler case, this, I suppose, is your first bid for public at-

of your committee. You resent a courteou munication from the representative of a candi-date and tell him to mind his own business. The committee evidently thinks the primary is a little affair of its own, and any one cise

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HAWES COMMITTEE MEETS.

March 12.

Butler Case."

Congressman W. D. Vandiver in a letter to John R. McCarthy, vice chairman of the Democratic City Central Committee, replies to the letter which was sent to him in answer to a request he made for a later primary than was called. McCarthy presided at the committee meeting in the absence of John Dolan and signed the

letter that was written to Vandiver.

a little affair of its own, and any one else desiring to have anything to do with it is characterized as an impudent intermeddler. You assume that you are the masters of the Democratic party, not its servants. I suppose you will resent any Democrat not of your stripe voting at the primaries.

You say I am from the country and ecidently am not familiar with the tactics of the counities in St. Louis. I am proud to say I am from the country, and there we are accustomed to honesty and fair dealing in politics. I now shall mistake in for one moment supposing that the mistake in for one moment supposing the supposition of the

What is known as the "Blues" is seldom occasioned by actual existing external conditions, but in the great majority of cases by a dis-

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### **Good Cooking**

No Reed Delegations Here. Major Emmet Newton of Springfield was in the city yesterday looking after the interests of Mayor James A. Reed of

Book 4 for Women Book 5 for Men scaled Book 6 on Rheumatism

ARRANGING FOR PRIMARY. Meanwhile, the city campaign commit-

ees of Hawes and Folk are working hard tees of Hawes and Folk are working hard arranging for the primary of March 12. The Hawes Campaign Committee met yesterday at the headquarters, 425 Commercial building, and discussed the composition of delegations in several of the wards. It is said that various leaders in the Twentleth. Twenty-second and Twenty-seventh wards are having friendly rivalry over representation on the Hawes ticket in the primaries. A peculiar condition is said to have arisen in the Twenty-seventh Ward, where Justice of the Peace Robert J. Carroll is taking a hand, over the anxiety of certain politicians to figure on the ticket. Coal Oil Inspector William J. Flynn announced after the meeting of the Campaign Committee that he thought everything would be fixed in a short time.

Voters who wish to register for the primaries can do so if they are on the general registration lists. If they have moved since the last general election, they may go to the Election Commissioners' office and there have their names placed on the primary books. Unless this is done, they cannot participate in the primary. The primary registration is distinct from the general registration is distinct from the general registration. No one whose name is not on the primary registration books can vote in the primary March 12. The primary books will close March 6.

OWEN HANDS HIS "PACKAGE." Fulfills Prophecy of Those Who Op-

posed Hyphenated Harmony. Opponents of the plan to hyphenate the St. Louis Republican Club with the Hamilton Club said before the final act was got into the organization he would be in control inside of six months. Not until the doubting ones were convinced that this could not happen, when the ratio was 400

could not happen, when the ratio was 400 to 82 members against him, did the proposition to get together pass.

It has been about four weeks since the union of the two clubs was publicly agrounced. The doubters have been justified in their fears, for Owen and his freeds have succeesed in "handing his first package" to the reformers, whom he publicly announces he despises.

Contrary to expectations he appeared at the meeting of the Board of Managers of the hyphenated St. Louis-Hamilton Club Tuesday right and had things his own way. Owen found ten men to the eight reformers and has succeeded in carrying the St. Louis Republican Club over to the Hamilton Club.

He did it in a literal and figurative sense. A week ago the Board of Managers appointed a subcommittee to find suitable neadquarters for the hyphenated harmonizers. The reformers supposed that they would land the new organization in the headquarters of the old St. Louis Republican Club on Olive street.

When the board met Tuesday night. Owen and his friends asked for a report from the subcommittee. It pleaded for more time.

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owen and his friends asked for a report from the subcommittee. It pleaded for more time.

"Courtesy demands that we have at least another week," was the excuse.

"Courtesy? This is a political club. Wake up," was the unfeeling rejoinder.

"I move that this subcommittee be given until doomsday to find new quarters and that in the meantime the St. Louis-Hamilton Club meet in the head-quarters of the old Hamilton Club on Pine street," moved one of Owen's supporters. President Robert C. Day of the hyphenated organization put the motion, P; a vote of 10 to 8 the next meeting at least will be held at the Hamilton Club on Pine street.

"I move that President Day be empowered to negotiate for the sale of the lease on this property," was the next motion. By the same vote supporters of Owen won. It is not known when the next "package" will be handed to the reformers by the old Ziegenhein crowd.

NO OPPOSITION TO BARTHOLDT.

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Date for Primary To-Day. ement was made yesterday that the Tenth Congressional Republican Committee will meet to-day at 3 p. m. at the South Side Hotel to fix the time for holdgressman to succeed Richard Bartholdt and to select delegates to the Republican

and to select delegates to the Republican National Convention.

It is said that the convention will be held some time in March. It is expected that Bartholdt will be renominated without opposition unless a dark horse springs up. Otto Stifel, Election Commissioner Louis P. Aloe and Fred Essen are the chief aspirants for delegates.

Credit for the withdrawal of opposition to Congressman Bartholdt is given to former Election Commissioner Julius Wurzburger and former License Collector Theodore Kalbfell, both of whom are now actively engaged among the old Ziegenhein workers. They have been in conference with Bartholdt since his arrival here.

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Kelbfell wishes to be Appraiser of the Port to succeed Walkenhorst who has been been there since Charles F. Joy was in Congress. Congressman Bartholdt said that the President intends to keep Walkenhorst there for life. "I talked to him about the matter," said Congressman Bartholdt, "and he said that he considered the place one of life tenure. There are a number of aspirants for the place but I do not think there is a chance for any of them to get it under the circumstances."

stances.

Appraiser Walkenhorst is said to be considered favorably by Secretary of the Treasury Shaw, who has told callers that he is absolutely sure no change will be made until after the World's Fair and probably not then.

Tenth Ward Republicans. The Tenth Ward Republican Club will meet to-night at Eckhardt's Hall, Chero-kee street and Texas avenue, to elect ten Gelegates to the State Republican Con-vention at Kansas City, March 2.

Republican Roosevelt Cinb.
The Good Government Republi
Roosevelt Club will meet to night at
headquarters, No. 220 Eugenia street.

ommittee.

You have thrown down the gauntlet in the ace of the St. Louis Democracy, and in behalf of decency we take it up. It is yet to be demined whether or not any part of the St. Jouis delegation will indorse Butler and Butleriam, as represented by his candidate. Very ruly,

W. D. VANDIVER.

ferred indefinitely.

A report of some character is looked for arranging for the primary of March 12 this afternoon, when the committees will adjourn to report to their respective general conferences, which will convene in May.

The race question is one of the important essentials with the Cumberland branch, though it is now practically decided to establish separate synods and presbyteries for the negroes, and to allow representation to them in the General Assembly should the union of the two branches of the Presbyterian Charch be consummated. This arrangement also applies to such members of the church as do not speak English. Then there are cheational interests to be considered which involve colleges, schools and large publishing houses, in some districts there are listiutions of this character owned by each of the branches in such close proximity that it will be necessary for one or the other to be discentinued.

It will be recessary for one or the other to be discontinued.

A joint conference of committees representing both branches was held in this city last October. A subcommittee was appointed which met in Cincinnati last December and its teport was presented to the general committees at yesterday's session. It is understood that the report was favorable to certain contentions of the Cumberland branch, and that the entire report was adopted by the latter.

The General Committee of the Presbyteterians could not agree, and thereupon the report was again referred to the subcommittee for further consideration. The committee was still consideration. The committee was still considering the report at a late hour last night, when it

byterian churches opened their respective Hotel yesterday morning at 19 o'clock.

when the committee adjourned at a late hour no definite conclusions had been

reached. The information was volun-

teered that there are some three or four points relative to doctrinal and adminis-

trative matters which stand in the way

of an immediate union, and one of the

members stated that there is a possible

chance that the entire matter will be de-

report at a late hour last night, when it was decided to adjourn.

The Presbyterian Social Union of St. Louis will give a banquet to the members of the joint committee at the Mercantile Club to-night. General Shields will preside and toasts will be responded to by the Reverend Doctors W. H. Black, W. H. Roberts, Charles A. Dickey and Judge W. E. Settle.

The members of the joint committee present are:

Cumberland-W. H. Black, president of the Mississippl Valley College, Marchail, Mos. the Reverend J. M. Hubbert, Marchail, Mos. the Reverend Doctor W. J. Darby, Evansville, Ind. the Reverend Doctor P. E. Bresnell, Alber III.; the Reverend Doctor S. M. Tringistor Clarksville, Tex. the Reverend Doctor B. J. Eullerton, St. Louis the Reverend Doctor B. J. Fullerton, St. Louis the Reverend Doctor B. Landrith, Chicago, III. Judge W. E. Settle Frankfort, Ky.; Doctor W. E. Turner, Waynesburg, Pa.; Judge E. B. Beard, Lebanon, Tennand Judge M. B. Templeton, Waxahachie, Tex. Presbyterian Church—The Reverend W. H. Roberts, Philadelphia; the Reverend Doctor Coyle

• REQUIREMENTS FOR VOTERS

coming primaries.

City Hall.

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He conferred with a number of politicians from out in the State. "Mayor Reed will not place delegations in the St. Louis pri-mary," he said. "There is no reason why he should. Let Mr. Hawes and Mr. Folk fight it out."

Folk Dates Are Fixed.

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Circuit Attorney Folk has made the following dates for his gubernatorial campaign: Liberty, Saturday, Feb. 20; Center-villé, Saturday, February 27; Lezington, Saturday, March 5; Howell County, Tuesday and Wednesday, March 8 and 9; Charleston, March 10, 1:20 p. m.; Last Prairie, 7:20; Bird's Point, March 11, 1:29; Richmond, March 12; Lancaster, March 11; Poplar Biuff, March 19.

Weather Interrupts Registration.

Registration for the primaries was in-terrupted considerably yesterday of ac-count of the bad weather. Several hun-dred only appeared at the ward windows of the Election Commissioners' office to transfer or ascertain as to their qualifica-tions to vote at the primaries. Primary registration will continue until March 6.

Dates for Hawes Meetings.

Harry B. Hawes will depart this morning for Villa Ridge. Franklin County, where he will speak this afternoon, He will speak at Union to-night. Te-mornow afternoon he will speak in Labadie and in Washington at night. Saturday night he will speak in De Soto.

Folk to Speak at Belleview Hall.

Joseph W. Folk will address a meeting of the Democrats of the Twenty-seventh Ward this evening at the Bellevie Hall. Easton avenue and King's highway, at 8 p. m. The meeting will be under the auspices of the Folk Democratic Club of the ward.

To Fix Precinct Organization.

present are:



MEMBERS OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCK COMMITTEE.
Reading from left to right, seated, are: The Reverend Doctors R. F. Coyle, W. H.
Roberts and William M. Page. Standing are: The Reverend Doctor Charles A.
Dekey, Elder Reuben Tyley and the Reverend Doctors R. H. Hartlet and Douglas
P. Patnam.

SERVICES AT CHRIST CHURCH. List of Spenkers for the Lenten Sen-

son Is Announced. The first of the noonday Lenten services egan yesterday at the Bofinger Memorial

began yesterday at the Bolinger Memorial Chapel of Christ Church Cathedral under the auspices of the Brotherhood of St. Andrea. Eisbop Tuttle spoke on the threefold duties of fastina, prayer and almogiving. The services will be continued daily until further notice.

The Reverend W. M. Duilose of the University of the South at Sewanee, Tenn., will preach to-day and for the remainder of this week. Other speakers at the noon-day services will be the Boverends C. F. Blaistell, Allen K. Smith, J. C. Jones, Edmund Duckworth, William Cochran, P. W. Frantlerey and James R. Winchester, The Brotherhood of St. Andrew has arransed a special meeting in Schuyler Hall for this evening. The speakers will be the Reverends F. W. Migner F. W. Cornell

NOONDAY SERVICES OPENED. Archbishop Glennon Spoke at Old Cathedral.

The old Cathedral, on Welnut street, near Third street, was filled yesterday at the opening of the noon-day Lenten serv-

Archbishop Gleppon spoke on the words

### ROSE TEMPORARILY ABANDONS CAMPAIGN.

Secretary of State, Under Strict Orders From Ills Physician, Goes South to Recuperate.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Springfield, Ill., Feb. 17.—Secretary of to temporarily abandon his campaign for general and primary elections, o the Republican nomination for Governor, on account of his physical condition.

Ar. Rose's physician insists that he immediately discontinue the activity in which he has been engaged since declaring his candidacy for governorship tonors, fearing that further exertions might be attended with serious correspondences.

that further exertions might be attended with serious consequences.

The Secretary has reluctantly acceded to the demands of his medical advisor, and will leave in a day or two for the South, in the hope of recaperating his lost strength. He will erobably be absent a week or ten days.

In his absence his interests in the race will be looked after from his headquarters here, and on his return he expects to again assume personal direction of his campaign. campaign.

Mr. Rose has not decided to what point in the South he will go.

VANDIVER WANTS IMPROVEMENTS Confers About Delivery Routes and Discusses Federal Appropriation. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Washington, Feb. 17.-Representative Washington, Feb. 17.—Representative Vandiver to-day cailed at the Post-Office Department to urge the establishment of more rural free-delivery routes in his district. He has been assured of an additional route for Charleston, to become effective April I, and has the promise that an Inspector will be sent to Dexter with a view of increasing the service there.

Mr. Vandiver is also making efforts for the betterment of the city service at Cape Girardeau, and says he expects in Inspector to be sent there in the near future for the purpose of increasing the force in the south and northwestern portions of the city.

city:
As regards his bill to appropriate \$40.00 for a Federal building at Cape Girardeau for the accommodation of the Post Office and a branch of the Eastern District Court, which he hopes to have located there, he said:

"Prospects of a public building hill pass." Court, which he hopes to have located there, he said:

"Prospects of a public building bill passing the House at this session are not bright. The Republicans are now facing a deficit in the Treasury, and will not expend any more money at this time than they can pessibly help. I have learned from reliable sources that this means no money for river and harbor improvements and Federal buildings this year.

"However, the committee in charge of these projects is in almost daily session, considering the bills introduced, and, while they will not report a bill at this session, it is understood they will do so during the short term of this Congress, after the presidential election. I feel confident that my bill for Cane Girardeau will be among those reported by the committee at that time."

Republicans Elect Delegates. REPUBLIC SPECIAL Sturgeon, Mo., Feb. 17.—The Republicans of Bourbon Township met in Sturgeon this evening and selected the following delegates to the County Convention to meet in Columbia to-morrow: W. S. Wingo, W. A. Seymour and W. S. Harris.

used by the priest in placing ashes on the foreheads of the faithful on Ash Wednesday; "Dust thou art and unto dust thou shalt return."

He reminded his hearers of the certainty of death, and the fact that all that is earthly of man, will one day be "a handfull of dust."

The address was followed by benedletion. The services began at 12:25 p. m., and ended at 12:50. Ashes were then distributed by the Reverend M. J. Taylor, assistant pastor at the Cathedral. The rail was filled several times before all who presented themselves had received ashes.

Services will be held in the Cathedral

ashes.

Services will be held in the Cathedral Wedneday and Friday during Lent, at the same time as yesterday. The practice was begun several years ago by the Reverend Eugene Coyle, paster of the Cathedral, for the benefit of business men and others who have not the opportunity of attending evening services in their parish churches.

Services at Ascension. sion, Cabanne, Ash Wednesday services were conducted by the pastor, the Rev-erend James R. Winchester. An address was delivered in the morning and prayers were recited at a special service in the afternoon. The Lenten services will be as fellows: Pfayer and instructions daily at 5 o clock in the afternoon, except Saturdays; Sundays, holy communion at 7 o clock in the morning and prayer at 11 o clock. Evening services will be conducted at 8 o clock.

\* Sunshine Society Concert. The concert for the benefit of Constant Branch, Sunshine Society, will be held in the entertainment hall of the Odeon, fifth floor, this evening.

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Nothing is done to relieve the young woman. No one seems to possess the knowledge which will aid her. The family physician makes light of her troubles and tells her that all women have them. She is a beautiful girl and should make a beautiful woman. Her disposition is sweet, her form and movement full of grace. Why can she not retain these gifts of nature?

She has sensitive nerves and every shock they receive leaves its mark on face or form or disposition - generally on all. She has some severe illness. Her courage is shaken by the prospect of constantly recurring suffering, and at twenty she is pale and thin, alternately cheerful and sad, but always nervous. Then she marries; new obligations are undertaken with additional strain on the nerves. A year or two further along she begins to have turns of being cross and snappy, and can't seem to help it. From this point on to middle age the lines of beauty are replaced by lines of care, and control of the nerves is

presently entirely gone. There is a great pity in all this, for such a history

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The discoverer of this health-building remedy is Dr. Greene, of 101 Fifth Avenue, New York City, and all women may consult him personally or by letter without charge. The young, middle-aged, or old will find his advice the promptest and surest help. Write freely for advice or call upon him.

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### ONE ARREST MADE IN POOLROOM CASE

Victor Schuler of St. Louis Taken Into Custody at Madison

by Sheriff.

Victor Schuler of St. Louis was arrested on a charge of being connected with the operation of a poolroom near Madison, Ill., last night, as he was walking with a friend along Main street in Madison. Sheriff G. F. Crowe of Madison County. who, with Deputy Sheriff Barnett, made the arrest, has a warrant for the arrest of State Senator Dave Nelson, in which he

is charged with being a pool seller. the City Hall. He secured an attorney and, after giving bonds to the amount of \$500, was released and took a train for

Louis made their usual trip to Madison, where pools were sold on the races at the tracks in different parts of the country. The warrants against Nelson and Schuler were eworn out by O. S. Behooley and W. J. Cloudy, residents of Madison, before a Justice of the Peace at Edwardsville. After securing the warrants they endeavored to have Sheriff Crowe serve the papers Tuesday. The Sheriff was at the time a witness in a case on trial, and could not go to Madison.

State Attorney Robert Brown declares that he did not know the warrants were issued until yesterday morning. The usual course, he says, is to issue such papers through his office, but no application was made to him.

### TO NOMINATE A SENATOR.

Convention of Ninth District Will Be Held at Macon April 13.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Macon, Mo., Feb. 17.—The Democratic Senatorial Committee of the Ninth District met here this afternoon and called a senatorial convention to be held at Macon on Wedneday April 13.

There are two candidates for the nomination, George W. Humphrey of Shelbina and Joseph J. Rieger of Kirksville.

Both are well-known lawyers and Democrats.

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